

REMARKS

Prior to the filing of the present paper, claims 1-16 were pending, with original claim 17 having been canceled by preliminary amendment upon the filing of the application. The pending claims have been canceled and rewritten and/or replaced with new claims 18-46.

Support for new claims 18-46 may be found throughout the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed. Specifically, exemplary support for the new claims may be found in the English translation of the specification as follows:

New Claim	Support in Specification Found At
18	Pages 6-7, pages 15-20, and throughout specification, <i>passim</i> .
19	Page 7, lines 1-2.
20	Page 7, line 30.
21	Page 7, line 30
22	Page 7, line 30 and page 15, line 21.
23	Page 7, line 32 to page 8, line 2.
24	Page 8, lines 1-2.
25	Page 8, line 6-9 and page 7, lines 5-6.
26	Page 8, line 6-8.
27	Page 8, line 16.
28	Page 8, lines 11-14.
29	Page 7, line 6, and throughout specification, <i>passim</i> .
30	Page 9, line 30.
31	Page 10, line 5.
32	Page 10, line 10.
33	Page 10, lines 21-27.
34	Page 16, line 20.
35	Page 17, lines 1-9.
36	Page 17, lines 12-14.
37	Page 17, lines 27-30.
38	Page 17, line 28.

39	Page 17, line 29.
40	Page 11, line 25.
41	Page 11, line 26 and page 13, lines 1-4.
42	Page 11, line 26 and page 13, lines 1-4.
43	Page 13, lines 1-4.
44	Page 19, lines 20-28.
45	Page 19, line 22.
46	Page 20, lines 1-4.

The foregoing table indicates examples of where support for the identified claims may be found in the specification. However, the full extent of support for the claims may be found throughout the entirety of the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed, and is not limited in any way to the examples in the foregoing table. The foregoing amendments to the claims are made to more clearly set forth and identify the recited subject matter, and to place the claims in better form for examination.

The Applicants hereby state that the foregoing amendments do not add any new matter to the application as filed.

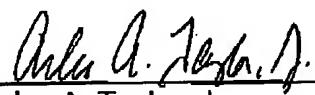
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in connection with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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